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gets ready
to party for
the Queen**

STREET parties will be taking place across West Lancashire as the borough celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – across four days of celebrations this weekend.

West Lancashire Borough Council has also organised a number of events.

At Coronation Park in Ormskirk tomorrow (June 2) from midday to 4pm,



children can enjoy donkey rides, a fun-fair, and can watch street entertainers the Acro Chaps.

The Skelmersdale Prize Band will be performing and there will be a parade for local school pupils who have been design-

ing a new crown for the Queen.

There will be prizes for the best designs on the day.

Residents will be able to browse through various stalls and there will be food and drink for people to enjoy.

Celebrations will then move to Beacon Country Park as the borough joins communities across the UK lighting beacons for the Jubilee. People can join the procession from 8.45pm up to the Beacon where a bagpiper will serenade those gathered with the Beacon being lit at 9.09pm.

On Friday, June 3, the fun continues when the council join the Friends of Tawd Valley to host a community festival at Tawd Valley Park. Between midday and

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**PENSIONER HIT BY VAN
THANKS THOSE WHO
HELPED SAVE HER LIFE**

'I don't know any of the people who came to my aid but it was a selfless thing to do and I really appreciate it'

Report by **Henry James**

A PENSIONER from Burscough who was hit by a van wants to thank the people who "saved her life" by lifting the vehicle off her and dragging her to safety.

Kathleen Culshaw, was hit by a van on Liverpool Road South near to the Bull and Dog pub in Burscough in April.

The 70-year-old had to spend weeks in intensive care and the major trauma ward at Aintree Hospital following the incident, which happened shortly after noon on Saturday, April 2.

Eyewitnesses reported how around 20 people came to help her, lifting the vehicle off her and pulling her out.

Kathleen suffered a number of serious injuries and had to be airlifted to hospital for treatment.

Police appealed for witnesses and

dashcam footage following the incident.

Kathleen said: "I would like to thank all the people who came to my aid.

"Luckily, a nurse and a paramedic were driving past and stopped. They helped to save my life.

"I also want to thank those people who lifted the van off me and that is why I am still here.

"They were quick to come and help someone. It was a selfless thing they did. I don't know any of them. I'm emotional talking about it.

"I really appreciate all the help that was given to me.

"I don't remember much from the incident. I can recall though that someone said get the air ambulance."

The pensioner said she sustained extensive injuries including pelvic, hip, lung, sternum, and rib injuries.

She added: "It was a bad accident. I am waiting for occupational therapy and am on a walking frame at the minute.

"Staff at Aintree Hospital were amazed by the way I have come through it.

"I don't remember very much of the first few weeks after the crash but I am feeling better now."



Kathleen Culshaw

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Independent group slammed by Tory for power sharing snub

'It appears the OWLs would rather be in opposition than take the responsibility for helping to run the council'

Report by **Henry James**



Cllr Adrian Owens



Cllr David Westley

A SENIOR Tory claims the Our West Lancashire group "prefer being in opposition rather than take on the responsibility for making decisions" after it turned down a chance to form a joint cabinet to run the council.

West Lancashire Conservative Group leader Cllr David Westley said this refusal to take up the offer resulted in a new Labour leader of the council and an all-Labour Cabinet.

Cllr Westley said: "The OWLs decision was surprising as they were offered a joint administration with all decisions having to be made by consensus."

"This would have given the OWLs the opportunity of implementing some of their election manifesto."

"I suspect the OWLs prefer to be in opposition as it is much easier to criticise those who have taken on the responsibility for taking the important and often difficult decisions that go with running the council."

"But it does mean if you vote for the OWLs you get Labour."

"Given that the outcome of the recent elections was a 'hung' council, I held discussions with both Labour and the OWLs."

"Despite the OWLs unwillingness to share power, an agreement was reached with them which restricts the power of the Labour cabinet by securing the chairmanship of important committees."

He added that led to the election of a Conservative Mayor, Cllr Marilyn Westley, who now holds the casting vote at full council meetings.

The OWL group say Labour opposed any attempts to give any committee chairmanships to Conservative or their own members.

However, committee chairmanships were split among the three political groups after narrow votes on each occasion, some going to the casting vote of the new Mayor.

Our West Lancashire group chairman, Councillor Adrian Owens said: "With many people struggling to make ends meet, councillors should be setting aside differences as much as possible and working together. It's a pity that Labour and Conservative tribalism prevented that."

Council leader Yvonne Gagen disputed the claims, saying she had consulted with both the Tories and OWLs but never heard anything back from OWLs leader Cllr Owens.

She said: "He didn't even have the decency to respond back to me via email. Obviously he and the Conservative group had already done a deal."

"My approach from the start was to have engagement with both political parties and continue to work together for the greater good of West Lancashire and our residents."

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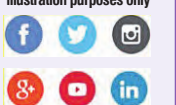
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Chris Horsley has explored volcanoes around the world.

Daredevil volcano explorer set to star in new TV series

Action-packed series features Chris leading film-makers on expeditions around world

Report by **Henry James**

A DAREDEVIL explorer from Ormskirk who specialises in climbing down volcanoes is to star in a new TV programme.

Volcano access specialist Chris Horsley will feature in the show called Exploration Volcano which will start on the Dave channel on Sunday, June 5 at 6pm.

In the eight-part series, he will take a group of documentary filmmakers all over the world to explore volcanoes which have erupted.

His expeditions have taken him from the rebel-

held jungles of Congo to the lava-scorched towns of the Canary Islands; from Iceland's glacial plains to Italy's smoking archipelagos.

Chris said: "It's a pretty action packed series with expeditions out to Congo, Iceland, Italy and La Palma in some pretty testing and high stress environments."

Chris has featured on a few documentaries but mainly his work has been behind camera with keeping film crews and scientists safe on some of the most active volcanoes on the planet.

He added: "I've run expeditions to some of the most active craters in the world, and heading inside to collect liquid lava samples or look for undocumented microbial life forms called extremophiles which are found in some of the toughest environments on the planet."

The 30-year-old started shooting the series in 2019, but had to cancel just hours before heading

out on a shoot to Ethiopia as the Covid 19 pandemic took hold. He resumed shooting last year and finished everything early this year, so he's "excited to finally see a release date."

Chris, who is currently living in Glencoe in the Highlands, said the most dangerous volcano he has visited is Mount Nyiragongo, in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

He added: "I've just installed a new live stream camera and time-lapse camera for the local volcanology department that are heavily underfunded."

"I'm self-funding the camera project but looking for external sponsors to keep this new system operational. I've also just started pushing a project for a rebuild of homes that were lost in the eruption, which I will be asking people to help fund through my CrowdFunding page."

"I plan to go over to Congo to assist with the rebuild at the end of this year."

Borough gets ready to party for the Queen

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4pm, an array of music and dance groups will perform in the Park's Amphitheatre (which people can get to from Yewdale).

There will be children's entertainers, many other stalls and displays for visitors to enjoy.

Lancashire County Council is celebrating in style too with a host of activities, while new parents will be given a special souvenir by the registration service to mark their baby's birth at such an historic occasion.

Libraries and museums have also organised a programme of Jubilee events, with details on the county council's events website.

The Registration Service is issuing special commemorative coins to parents registering the birth of their child on Monday, May 30, Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1. Coins will also be given to couples getting married over the weekend and to new citizens whose ceremonies take place on Tuesday, May 31.

County Councillor Phillippa Williamson, the leader of Lancashire County Council, said: "Her Majesty The Queen has a very special place in our hearts."

"She is our longest serving monarch and has a special connection to our county as the Duke of Lancaster."

Lancashire County Council has also increased Local Member Grant budgets for each county councillor by £500 this financial year to celebrate the Jubilee.

This means each county councillor will have a budget of £2,500 to fund community, voluntary and faith projects to groups that apply in their area during the 2022/23 financial year.

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Classic Car and Motor Bike Show at cricket club

FOLLOWING the success of their last Classic Car and Motor Bike Show in 2019, which attracted 200 plus classic cars, Mawdesley Cricket Club will be holding its fifth annual show this year.

The event will be held at its playing fields on Bank Holiday Friday, June 3.

Classic cars from of all ages are invited to take part, from veteran and vintage up to and including modern marvels, replicas, super-cars and kit cars.

The event will start in the morning with a short Run in convoy through the local countryside around Mawdesley and surrounding villages.

All cars/bikes entering the Run in advance will receive a Rally Plaque to attach to their vehicles.

Participants taking part in the Run will be asked to register with the officials at the ground on School Lane anytime from 9am to 10am and receive their route map. Vehicles will then set off in groups of 10 starting at 10am.

Classic Car exhibitors will be able to bring their vehicles along

from 9am and the show itself will start at 11.30am with cars asked to arrive by 11am latest if they wish to enter the competition.

Owners will be able to register on arrival for the category they would like to enter their vehicle.

There will be refreshments and the Car Show is free to enter for exhibitors but space is limited and places can only be guaranteed to the first 120 cars that arrive on the day. There will be a £15 charge to those wishing to enter the morning run to cover the costs of providing rally plaques.

Visitors will be charged £5, concessions £3 and there is no charge for under-16s when accompanied by an adult. All those arriving in a Classic Car, including passengers, will be given free entry.

Visitor parking is available on the St Peters church car parks as well as on two large fields down Jay Bank and Dawb Lane.

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Students aim to tackle spiking

By Henry James

EDGE Hill University students will see some of their ideas on how to combat drink spiking, such as lids to put over the top of a drink, adopted by West Lancashire Police.

BSc Marketing (Hons) students have worked to create campaigns highlighting the dangers of drink spiking and discouraging potential perpetrators.

According to the Home Affairs Committee, improvements in reporting, investigating and prosecuting spiking incidents are urgently needed, to improve support for victims and to act as a deterrent.

Chief Inspector Chris Abbott, Detective Constable Jonathan Pearce-Swift, and Detective Sergeant Diane Higham visited campus to hear students' ideas, along with Dave Mutch from Ormskirk Street Pastors - trained volunteers from local churches who offer reassurance, safety and support.

Students proposed social media and poster campaigns focused on deterring people from spiking drinks in the first place.

They have spoken to bars in Ormskirk to gauge interest in promoting safe drinking and encouraging measures to prevent spiking. Other potential initiatives included a reusable straw which would glow when coming into contact with a drink that has been spiked.

One group suggested an app that would automatically track someone's location on a night out, making it easier to retrace their steps in the event that their drink has been spiked, and another looked at a virtual reality video where students could use a headset to experience first-hand the symptoms of having their drink spiked.

Dr Susie Marriott, senior lecturer in the Business School, said: "Drink spiking is an important issue for students and society as a whole.

"Our fantastic students came up with some brilliant ideas to tackle drink spiking and everyone was really impressed with some of the innovative initiatives they



Edge Hill University students are working with West Lancashire Police to try to stamp out the dangerous practice

put forward. Thanks to West Lancashire Police for agreeing to work with our students on this project."

Detective Sergeant Diane Higham from the Vulnerability and Investigation unit at West Lancashire Police added: "This is a great opportunity for us to work first-hand with students, on what is an important issue around student safety. Students get to design and create material which is relevant to young people.

"We're delighted that Edge Hill University is committed to tackling this to make their campus a safe place to study, but also making students aware of how to stay safe when they are out and about.

"We are looking forward to working with the University to roll this out in time for Fresher's Week later in the year."

Because it is hard to detect in taste, smell, or sight, the first signs that your drink may have been spiked is a change in how you feel.

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Crowds line streets to watch Regiment parade through town

'The children were particularly excited to watch our brave soldiers march and it was a real honour for all of us'

Report by **Henry James**

CROWDS lined the streets on Wednesday (May 25) to watch the fabulous spectacle of the 1st Battalion of the Duke of Lancaster Regiment marching through Ormskirk.

The Battalion was on parade to exercise the Freedom of the Borough bestowed upon the Regiment in 2010, and children from schools in different parts of the borough were among those who watched them with pride.

Led by the Regimental Band, the soldiers started their march from the West Lancashire Borough Council Offices with 'Colours flying, drums beating, and bayonets fixed.'

The first stage of the route took them along Derby Street and Derby Street West to Ormskirk Parish Church for a private service.

The Battalion then reformed to march down Church Street to Moor Street. Here the soldiers lined up for an inspection by the High Sheriff of Lancashire, Martin Ainscough DL and Councillor Marilyn Westley, Mayor of West Lancashire.

Councillor Marilyn Westley, the Mayor of West Lancashire, said: "This was a very proud day for the people of West Lancashire to see our brave soldiers marching through our streets.

"The children were particularly excited to watch the



The 1st Battalion of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment during their parade in Ormskirk. Picture by Gareth Jones

parade which was wonderful to see, and it was a real honour to be able to inspect the Regiment."

Deputy Colonel of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, Colonel Andrew Kennedy added: "Thank you to everyone who came to see The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment at the Freedom Parade.

"We were delighted to see so many of you lining the

streets. It was a truly memorable occasion."

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, leader of West Lancashire Borough Council, added: "Having enjoyed this wonderful parade, we are now all looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and I encourage everyone across the Borough to come along and join in the celebrations."

Raft Race at the Wharf

BURSCOUGH Wharf will stage its annual Raft Race on Friday, June 3 in conjunction with The Slipway pub, this time to raise funds for Ukraine via the Red Cross.

Trophies will be awarded for the winning team, best royal themed raft and best engineered raft.

The race will start at 2pm from the Slipway with residents welcome to watch and cheer the contestants on from the towpath.

There will be lots going on at the Wharf too with outside food and drink stalls to add to their great choice of food and drink outlets, live music and the Artisan & Craft Market in Smithy Walk.

There are also other activities going on at the Wharf on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.



The pupils from St Richard's Catholic Primary School who visited Stocks Hall Nursing Home

Pupils serve up a treat at care home!

JUBILEE celebrations are well under way for the residents of Stocks Hall Nursing Home in White Moss Road in Skelmersdale.

On Monday, May 23 children from St Richard's Catholic Primary School in Skelmersdale visited residents to share afternoon tea (prepared by the children) and entertain residents by singing a range of war time songs.

With visits limited during the lockdown, the residents were delighted to see the 'Mini Vinnies' a group of pupils who, like St Vincent's, have the best interests of others at heart.

The group who meet weekly to talk about helping others in need decided to arrange a visit to the residents.

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MP calls for change in law to protect cats in traffic incidents

A CROSS-PARTY parliamentary motion calling for a change in the law that would require drivers to report a traffic collision involving a cat, is being supported by MP Rosie Cooper.

The 'Early Day Motion', which has been backed by 22 other MPs so far, argues that a traffic collision with a cat should be treated with the same seriousness as a collision with horses, cattle and dogs and that people should

have to stop and alert the relevant authorities. Ms Cooper commented: "Cats are the second most popular pet in the UK, and to lots of people are an essential part of the family."

"It is heart-breaking to think that a cat can be hit by a car and there is no requirement to seek help or contact the owners. This simple change in the law will avoid a lot of the pain and suffering that cats and their owners go through."

School puts on a right Royal occasion for Queen's Jubilee



PUPILS at Crow Orchard primary school in Skelmersdale took part in a special even to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The school hosted the Mayor, Councillor Marilyn Westley in their VIP section, along with guests from Thanet residential home.

A spokesperson for Crow Orchard Primary said: "We chose purple as our colour theme - the official royal colour - and the whole school was awash with purple for the day!"

"Children spent the morning participating in fun activities linked to the coronation and Queen Elizabeth II."

"Tables were laid out in the playground, which was decorated with purple bunting and silver bows, and the children all enjoyed special picnic boxes during a 'street party' true to famous historic coronation celebrations."

"Our families were invited



The event at Crow Orchard primary school in Skelmersdale to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

along to join our celebrations and enjoyed picnic boxes, cake, drinks and non-alcoholic coronation punch!" Luke Freeney and his Rock Choir, made up of members from Southport, Ormskirk, Wigan and St Helens, performed at the event. Steve and Danny, local musicians from the E Rooms in Skelmersdale, also provided entertainment.

Some of the youngest children re-enacted the Queen's Coronation complete with magnificent costumes and the school even

secured a royal throne for the day. To round up their day, the children entertained their audience with a royal regalia fashion show. The school also purchased an extra-special memento for every child to take home, along with the official jubilee book.

Headteacher, Joanne Maher, said: "Today's celebration has helped us bring our curriculum alive and created ever-lasting memories."

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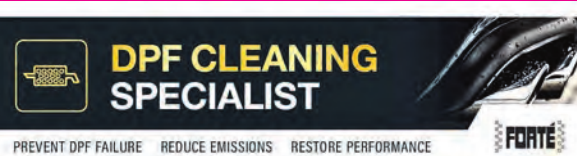


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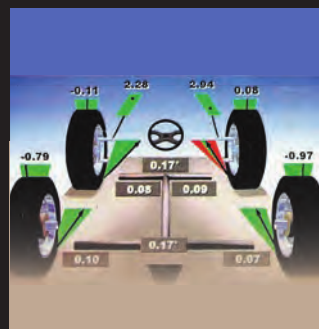
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Tawd Valley Centre nears completion

Community groups invited to official opening on what will be a ‘momentous day for Skelmersdale’

By **Henry James**

REPRESENTATIVES from local community groups are being invited to join the Mayor, West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper and Leader of the Council, Councillor Yvonne Gagen, to mark the opening of the eagerly-awaited Tawd Valley Centre on June 10.

The Mayor, Councillor Marilyn Westley, will also have the honour of laying the final paving stone to officially mark the completion of the project.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, leader of West Lancashire Borough Council, said: “I am really looking forward to what will be a momentous day for Skelmersdale and its communities.

“Bringing economic and social benefits to the whole borough has been the focus of this project from the beginning, and I’m delighted that communities will be there with many of the people who have made this project possible to officially open the development.

“This isn’t just about new shops - it’s about setting out our future ambitions for the borough too.

“The Tawd Valley Centre is just one of the schemes the council is delivering to make a real difference to our communities with plans including two new Health & Wellbeing Hubs in Skelmersdale and Ormskirk as well as an upgrade to the facilities at Burscough Racquet and Fitness Centre.”

Major retail brands B&M Bargains and Lidl will open their stores on June 8 and June 9 respectively



A picture of work being carried out on the Skelmersdale regeneration scheme last year

ively and talks with a third retailer are in the final stages. The area adjacent to the retail park has been upgraded to include a ‘fantastic’ new play area in Tawd Valley Park which will also open imminently, and a new high street now links West Lancashire College with the rest of the town centre.

Improvements will also be made to the public areas outside Skelmersdale Library to make them more attractive spaces for residents.

The town centre redevelopment scheme has been a partnership between the Borough Council and developer St. Modwen, supported by the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership.

Construction partners for the project have been Caddick Construction.



Ste Evo is shown with Rachel Riley on the Countdown set

My word! Ste Evo is on Countdown!

WELL-known Skelmersdale man Steven Etherington, commonly known as Ste Evo, recently competed on the TV show Countdown.

Evo is himself familiar with words as he has recently been

a deliverer for the Champion around his home in Old Skem! Due to Countdown restrictions he isn’t allowed to tell the Champion how he did overall just yet, but he is excited for it to be known that

the first of the shows he is on will be aired today (Wednesday, June 1) on Channel 4. Evo said: “It was an absolutely brilliant opportunity and I enjoyed every minute of it, so please tune in.”



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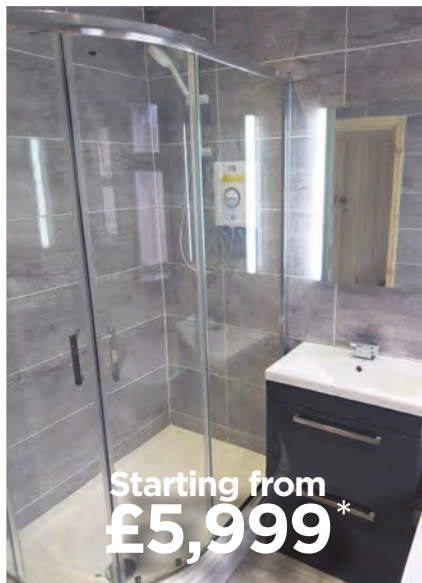
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Jo is new project manager and developer at CLM

ORMSKIRK-based charity, Community Lives Matter, have appointed Jo Anne McGonigal (left) as project manager and developer.

Community Lives Matter aims to improve the lives of vulnerable residents and say Jo brings a 'valuable contribution to their existing work as well as helping develop projects that can make a

significant difference for those that they serve'. For more information on CLM and their current projects, visit <https://communitylivesmatter.org/>.

Police force wants public to forward footage of suspected traffic offences

LANCASHIRE police are asking for the public's help to keep the county's roads safe by requesting they submit evidence of suspected driving offences and anti-social driving through their 'OpSnap' system.

OpSnap - launched towards the end of last year - is a secure online portal where members of the public can easily upload and submit digital footage of suspected traffic offences they have witnessed.

This includes potential evidence of dangerous driving, driving without due care and attention, careless and inconsiderate driving, using a mobile phone, not wearing a seat belt, going through a red traffic light, going over solid white lines, and other offences where the driver is not in proper control of their vehicle.

Since its launch OpSnap has had more than 600 submissions and has seen more than 50% of drivers receiving a sanction, whether that be a warning, a fixed penalty and penalty points, a driver retraining course or prosecution through the Magistrates' Court.

Superintendent Damian Darcy, operations manager for tactical operations, said "We often receive comments and complaints from members of the public about dangerous and anti-social driving.

"By using a system like OpSnap it allows us to effectively deal with digital footage of traffic



Report by **Henry James**

offences in a quick and secure way, while making the investigation process more streamlined for the public and saving our officers' time.

"Keeping our roads safe is everyone's business and people can do their bit, not only by driving or riding in a safe manner but also by highlighting dangerous or inconsiderate driving they witness and capture on their dashcams."

Footage can be submitted at <https://unitedkingdom1cpp-portal.digital-policing.co.uk/lancahire/appeal/public-dashcam-submission>

Lancashire Police point out the following:

- The secure form on the website is for traffic offences, it is NOT for submitting footage of road traffic collisions, any other offences or for parking issues.

- The car registration number of the offending vehicle must be clearly visible.

- The public should be prepared to sign a witness statement and possibly give evidence in court.

- Statements for OpSnap can only be accepted from persons aged 18 or over. If you are under 18 the incident should be reported by email to 101@lancahire.pnn.police.uk



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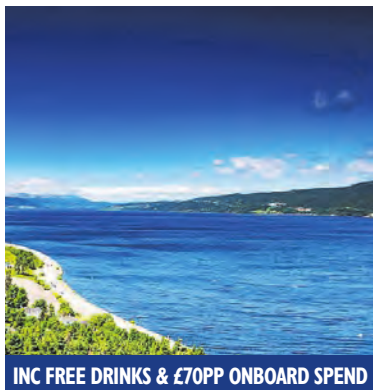
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Businesses invited to apply for Lancashire Tourism Awards 2022

THE county's tourism and hospitality businesses are being invited to enter the Lancashire Tourism Awards 2022, which will be awarded at the start of next year.

Applications are officially open, with all 21 categories.

Winners in most of these categories will then have the chance to represent Lancashire in the national VisitEngland Awards for Excellence in 2023.

Rachel McQueen, chief

executive of Marketing Lancashire said: "We're just as excited today, with the opening of applications for the Lancashire Tourism Awards 2022, because next February we get to celebrate and showcase this important sector for Lancashire all over again."

For more information and to see the qualifying criteria and a simple application form, visit the website: www.lancashiretourismawards.com

Computer room opened at care home for 'tech savvy' residents!

A CARE home in Aughton has opened a computer room for 'tech savvy' residents!

MHA Aughton Park, on Aughton Park Drive, used its amenity fund to purchase two computers and a smart television.

The home offers 50 places for residential and dementia care, and to mark the occasion Rosie Cooper, MP for West Lancashire was invited to unveil the room.

The computer room will also be used for training new and existing staff, with webcams and speakers available for group training sessions.

Nicola Ugurbascicek, home manager said:



MP Cooper (centre) opens the new room with staff and residents

"We have noticed residents are becoming more tech savvy so it was something we had on the cards for a while.

"Not all of our residents have access to a tab-

let or laptop, so by having a room for everyone to use that's helped to solve the problem. It was the residents' request to have the computer room and I do feel it will get a lot of use.

"We had a few fundraising events before the pandemic to raise funds for the room and we had the room set up by our regional maintenance and IT team from the head office."

MP Cooper added: "This is a great facility which will keep residents connected with their family, friends and the outside world.

"I hope residents make the most out of what is a great new amenity at this home."

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Council launches 'Green Tourism' business scheme

Local authority aims to help firms recover after two "extremely challenging years"

Report by **Henry James**

IF PEOPLE run a business in the retail, leisure, hospitality, tourism, or accommodation sectors and want help to become a 'Greener' business, then West Lancashire Borough Council want to hear from them!

Following the Council's success in delivering £41m in grants to local businesses affected by coronavirus, the council are 'delighted' to launch the Green Tourism scheme.

The scheme is being funded by Central Government's Additional Restrictions grant funds and will help eligible businesses become more environmentally sustainable, as they continue to recover from the pandemic.

The scheme is open now and will run up to March 31, 2023 and can support up to 100 eligible West Lancashire businesses with a year's free membership.

If a business signs up, Green Tourism can help them to become more environmentally sustainable and energy efficient; and earn the internationally recognised Green Tourism Award.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, leader of West Lan-



Councillor Yvonne Gagen

cashire Borough Council, said: "I am really pleased the Council is able to continue to support businesses as we come out of the pandemic after two extremely challenging years."

"A key priority in our vision for West Lancashire is to encourage local businesses to embrace the Green Agenda. If you run an eligible business, please take up this free support through Green Tourism to help you earn recognition for becoming more sustainable for the future."

To find out more, businesses can sign up to attend a free welcome webinar on June 15, which will outline how the scheme operates and the support on offer to help a business become accredited at <https://rb.gy/wprgnw>

Once people have signed up for a free Green Tourism place, monthly webinars will also be held to provide further support. This includes advice on any of the criteria or sustainability measures people want to implement.

Residents can also find out more about the scheme and apply by emailing the Business Engagement team at lets.talk@westlancs.gov.uk and by visiting www.green-tourism.com/westlancashire. From there, people will be asked to complete an online application form and enter a 'Campaign Code' specific to the region to secure their free place.

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Help for children through trauma

Children have had much to deal with throughout the pandemic and that's been reflected in the increasing number of children showing signs of anxiety and other mental health issues.

Recent images of the war in Ukraine have added to many young people's concerns.

Barnardo's has created a website where teachers can get advice on supporting children through trauma, grief, loss and bereavement.

Many of the resources are also available to parents who want to know how to help their own children through difficult times.

That might be the separation or divorce of parents, exam stress, staying safe online or making memories to remember a family member who has died.

There are general tips on talking about war and conflict, or fears exacerbated by the pandemic, such as family poverty.

Effective ways of tackling difficult subjects with children with autism or other additional needs are also to be found on the website.

The Barnardo's Education Community is a completely free resource and can be found at www.educators-barnardos.org.uk/.

Whether you are a teaching professional or a parent we hope you will find it a source of advice and support during these difficult times.

Samara Barnes,
Barnardo's Education Community

There's no sign our railway service is being levelled up

Regarding the 'levelling up' that the government I voted for promised in the run up to the last election.

The government announced the opening of the new Elizabeth line in London which will run for 100kms from Heathrow in the west to Shenfield and Abbeywood in the east, calling at 41 stations of which 10 are new.

I have nothing against our southern cousins who manage to have one of the best transport systems in Europe.

I do however have an axe to grind with the government who promised to level up the North South divide which sadly I see no sign of.

The Southport to Manchester line is dismal and takes far too long with no plans to modernise it to my knowledge.

I also cannot see any improvement to services going from West to East and vice versa.

In fact they have shelved upgrading to the services for a cheaper option.

I think we have been conned into thinking that we at last had a government who cared about the North but



A train at Burscough Bridge station and, inset, an Elizabeth Line train.

again it looks like it's all London centric.

I, for one, have a long memory Mr Johnson and I don't think I'll be on my own.

DP,
Tarleton

Anti theft trolley trouble for pensioners

Re: Anti theft trolleys
I am an elderly lady who has been waiting for Lidl to open in Skelmersdale.

I understand the problem about trolleys being thrown into the River Tawd.

I read about this in a newspaper I received from my MP last week.

I rang the customer service at Lidl to voice my concern about us pensioners who are delighted to be able to save money on our shopping but were concerned about not being able to take the trolleys out of the store to our cars.

Lidl assured me that would

not be the case.

Has anybody thought what effect this will have for elderly shoppers.

It seems we will have to keep shopping at Asda.

Cath Segar,
Skelmersdale

Long wait for new Merseyrail trains

With news that the much talked about - and even longer delayed - Elizabeth line in London has just taken on board its first passengers, may we ask 'where and when can we expect to see the new trains on the Merseyrail network'?

My understanding is that the trains were ordered in 2016, some were delivered in 2020 but since then the trains have been 'testing'.

How much longer will it take before passengers can use them?

It's now time for Merseyrail to put these trains into service - they really have had enough time to sort things out.

M Davies,
Southport

Walk together for Bowel Cancer UK

I wanted to make your readers aware that Bowel Cancer UK, the UK's leading bowel cancer charity, are calling on everyone to Walk Together this June.

Complete a five mile walk on Saturday, June 11, or another day in June that suits you, and ask friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you. All you need to do is raise a minimum of £100, which will go towards their vital services and lifesaving research.

Walk Together is a great way to show your support for those undergoing treatment and also remember loved ones.

My mum sadly died of bowel cancer when she was only 54, which had a huge impact on my life. Bowel cancer is the UK's second biggest cancer killer, but it shouldn't be as it's treatable and curable, especially when diagnosed early.

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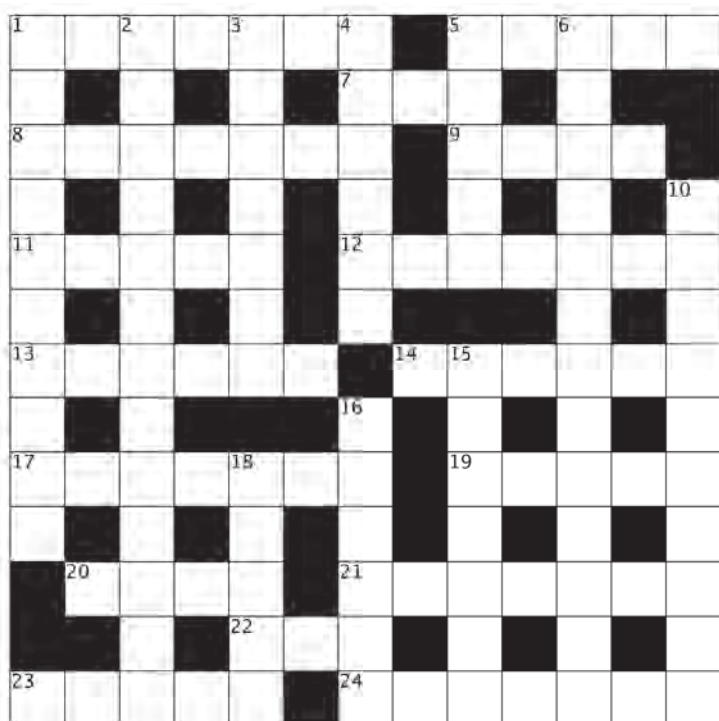
Your fundraising will help them save lives and improve the quality of life of everyone affected by bowel cancer.

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Sean Fletcher,
Bowel Cancer UK ambassador and TV presenter

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ACROSS

- First female host of Radio 1 Breakfast Show (3,4)
- Tool with a wire mesh for separating coarse from fine solids (5)
- A tree of genus Fraxinus (3)
- Marcel ____, artist and originator of conceptual art (7)
- An egg cell (4)
- Discharge, ooze (5)
- Raffle, sweepstake (7)
- Inadequate, scant (6)
- Bring goods into a country to sell (6)
- Place of entertainment (7)
- Green energy type (5)
- Unit of heredity (4)
- South African enclave (7)
- Earl Grey or Assam for example (3)
- Portable timepiece (5)
- Female deity (7)

DOWN

- Author of White Teeth (5,5)
- Persuasion, incentive, prodding (13)
- Non-professional athlete (7)
- Parts of a jacket where one might pin a flower (6)
- Filming session (5)
- Diluted perfume (3,2,8)
- Strange, unexplained (10)
- Ill treated, abused (7)
- Fatigue from flying (3,3)
- Incisors or molars for example (5)

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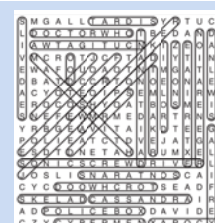
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Aaron Martin (second left) with the headline band on Saturday the McHales Permanent Brew

Hundreds of music fans enjoy return of popular Skem Fest

Report by **Henry James**

THE organisers of Skem Fest Music Festival have hailed this year's event, which was the first since before the pandemic, as a complete success!

It was held over two days at The Buffs, on Ormskirk Road, on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29.

Running from noon on both days, organisers lined up bands to perform with money raised donated to Learning Stars.

The event was run by Aaron Martin, who said: "It was an absolutely fantastic two day event."

"I want to give a big shout-out to the 22 acts who did a sterling job."

"The fairground was run by R&J Amusements and I want to thank them for turning up and also



Locals enjoy the music on Saturday

for their kind donation to Learning Stars.

"I also want to thank the E Rooms for their support during the whole weekend, but most importantly the people of Skelmersdale who turned up over the two days and supported the event. Without the community spirit and get together it would not be the event it was."



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Luke Freene, Ormskirk Rock Choir leader, with his Barbershop Quartet

Rock choir win national contest

By Henry James

ORMSKIRK Rock Choir leader, Luke Freene, together with his Barbershop Quartet, Limelight, have won the National Barbershop Quartet Championship for 2022.

Rock Choir members in Ormskirk were delighted to learn that their Rock Choir leader Luke Freene has just won the National Barbershop Quartet Championship.

All the Rock Choir leaders are professional musicians and many like Luke have careers as performers in their own right. Luke's members in and around Ormskirk were thrilled to learn their very own leader is now also a superstar Barbershop champion.

Luke, who leads Rock Choir in Ormskirk, Maghull, St Helen's, Wigan, Lytham St Annes and Southport, joined forces with his fellow Rock Choir leader, Danny Gortler and singers Peter Bryant and Connor Cobb to form the quartet three years ago. Due to Covid restric-

tions, the group were unable to meet to rehearse for most of those three years, but came together for the national championships, competing together for the first time.

Only 17 quartets were selected to compete in the semi-finals, with just six going through to the grand final on May 1. The quartet competed with arrangements of Love Me or Leave Me, Five Minutes More, Vienna and Mr Success and were judged across three categories – Music, Performance and Singing.

Limelight were the clear winners on the day with a massive score of 80% - one of the highest ever winning scores for a UK quartet.

Luke Freene said: "It was such a fantastic experience which was made even more special to have won with one of my best friends and fellow Rock Choir leader Danny.

"We have had so many messages of congratulations and overwhelming support from our friends, families and, of course, our Rock Choir members. I am very glad we seem to have made everyone so proud!"

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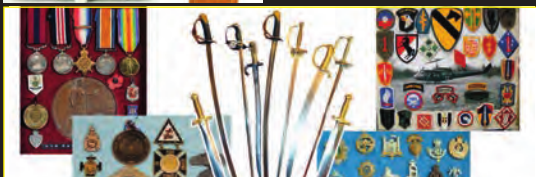
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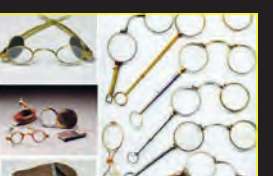
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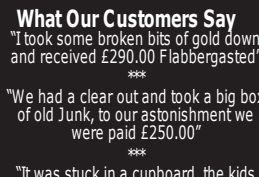
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Sutton Grange care home in Banks residents sit on one of the military vehicles from Heaton Bridge Military Vehicles Group (left) and hold a rifle (right)

Residents enjoy a military experience

Report by **Henry James**

RESIDENTS at Sutton Grange care home in Banks were given the opportunity to look at all the military vehicles from Heaton Bridge Military Vehicles Group.

Staff at Cleveland House, a part of the Priory group, invited Sutton Grange to the event.

All the residents from Sutton Grange attended with their families and explored all the different vehicles, chatted with the staff from Heaton Bridge and looked at all the military weapons they had brought to show everyone.

Kathryn, one of the resident's family members, com-

mented: "We had a wonderful time, it was beautiful to see all the residents having a great time. My grandson came along also to the event and had the time of his life. The staff work so hard to involve our loved ones in these fun events and it's lovely to see events like this take place."

Ken, Sutton Grange's resident ambassador said: "This was an amazing event not only for myself but all the residents at Sutton Grange, we had such a good time and thank you to our activities coordinator Alison and Cleveland House for inviting us to such a wonderful event."

A spokesperson for Sutton Grange said: "Our varied life enrichment programme keeps residents active, and provides a daily choice of engaging physical, mental and spiritual activities tailored to residents' interests and abilities."

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Linnets announce former Man City striker as new boss

Leon Mike joins Burscough for 'three year project'

FORMER Manchester City striker Leon Mike is the new manager of Burscough, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Mike has taken over from Paul Bowes, who had guided the Linnets to seventh place in the North West Counties Premier Division last season after becoming manager when Nick Matthews left the club.

On Burscough's Twitter page, it announced on May 27 that Mike had signed up for a 'three year project'.

Mike was a six foot plus attacker for City in the days of Kevin Keegan's management after being capped by England at school-boy and Under 18 level, including a game against Germany.

Having made two first team appearances for City he also had periods at Halifax Town and Oxford United before a reported £50,000 transfer to Aberdeen in the Scottish Premier Division.

At Pittodrie, Mike registered five goals in 33 league appearances and played in European competition, but gradually things didn't work out and he returned to Manchester.

After a time and having seen moves to other clubs including Sheffield United hampered by injury he moved to university and set about a



Leon Mike and (inset) during his playing days at Manchester City



Law Degree. After taking coaching qualifications Leon has been working with the Academy at Oldham Athletic and has built up a good reputation for developing young footballers.

Burscough is believed to be his first job as a manager.

Mike's growing reputation as a coach will be useful at the Community Ground as Burscough have been looking to expand on their youth and community involvement and it could well signal an opportunity for young players to build their abilities with an end goal of playing in the North West Counties League and more.

It could well be the beginning of exciting times for the boys in green.

Fine all-round effort from Marsh can't prevent Ormskirk losing to Wigan

A CLOSE game on Saturday saw Ormskirk lose to Wigan by two wickets.

Number eight batter Sam Marsh top scored with 60 and number seven James Bone scored 36 as Ormskirk reached 210-8 declared in 55 overs with off break bowler Akshay Wakhare taking four wickets.

Wigan opener and captain Charles Taylor set up their reply with a 50 before he was dismissed by Zahir Shehzad who claimed three wickets.

Jamie Barnes also took three wickets and Sam Marsh two to leave Wigan on 194-8 at one stage. But Jordan Hampson hit an unbeaten 19 to see his side home in the 44th over.

Southport & Birkdale were beaten by five wickets by Newton-le-Willows on Saturday.

Opener Jack Stanley top scored with 66 while Jack Carney scored 64 as S&B posted a total of 227-7 declared in 59 overs.

Newton-le-Willows opener Ben Walkden helped his team on their way to the target, scoring 89, putting on a century partnership with Subhaan Mahmood (48) for the second wicket.

Chris Firth claimed four wickets and put his side in with a chance with on Newton-le-Willows

to 185-5. But Rizwan Haider scored an unbeaten 58 to see them home with five wickets to spare in the 49th over.

Formby managed to hang on for a draw against Wallasey.

A century (136) from opener Daniel Beaver helped Wallasey to a total of 246-8 declared in 47.2 overs. Off spinner Jackson Darkes-Sutcliffe was the pick of the bowlers for Formby taking five wickets for 64 runs.

Opener and captain Calum Turner then scored an unbeaten century (125*) to carry his bat through the innings in Formby's reply.

Fellow opener Ollie Sutton was the next highest scorer with 28 as Indian spinner Sumit Ruikar claimed seven wickets for 79 runs but Formby held on with score on 189 -9 off 63 overs.

Elsewhere in the Liverpool and Dsistrict Competition Premier Division Leigh beat Birkenhead Park by 127runs, Northern drew with New Brighton, and Rainhill drew with Orrell RT.

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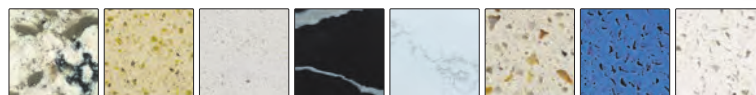
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Required Contract Permanent

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Application packs are available from our website www.olqp.org.uk or from the HR Manager, Mrs N Barber n.barber@olqp.lancs.sch.uk.

Closing date for applications: Monday 6th June 2022 at 12.00 noon
Interviews: TBA

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As soon as possible

Required Contract Permanent

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June 1st

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DEATHS

WEBSTER LUKE

20th May 2022
Suddenly but peacefully
aged 26 years
of Skelmersdale

A loving Son, Dad, Brother and partner.

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 10th June 2022 at 3:00pm.

DEATHS

MATTHEWS GUIZAR

19th May 2022
After a short battle with cancer,
Guizar has died aged 74



Born Guizar Somji in Mombasa, Kenya in 1947, she moved to England in 1964 to train as a nurse in Oxford (Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, then the Radcliffe). Whilst training she met Simon, then a student at Magdalen College.

They married in 1969 and had a son, Jason, in 1974 and then a daughter, Selina, in 1977. They moved around the country because of Simon changing jobs - Ealing, Iver, Peterborough and finally Formby in 1982. Throughout that time Guizar worked in hospitals, often on night duty. In 1988 she switched role to become a practice nurse and worked in several surgeries in Bootle, but finishing her working life with Dr Goldthorpe (Park Road). She retired in 2008.

She was always a very sociable person and made many close friends in Formby, especially through classes at Formby Pool, the U3A and just walking in the woods.

As well as Simon, Jason and Selina, she leaves behind 4 grandchildren, Albert, Humphrey, Nico and Maya.

She will be sorely missed. No flowers, but donations may be made to either Queenscourt Hospice or Save The Children (Yemen) c/o Coyne Bros, 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby L37 3PE Tel 01704 873899

DEATHS

BOYD JOHN ARTHUR (ARTHUR)

19th May 2022
Aged 92 years

Peacefully at Elm House Care Home, Skelmersdale.

Beloved Husband to Marjorie, devoted Dad to Christine and loving Grandad to Jack and Raine. Arthur will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Committal to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 6th June at 11:00am, followed by a celebration of life service at Christ Church, Newburgh at 11:45am. Family flowers only please, but donations gratefully received for The Leprosy Mission or Age UK.

All donations and enquiries to Charlotte at Massam and Marshall Independent Funeral Directors, 5 The Common, Parbold, WN8 7HA. Telephone 01257 462222

DEATHS

TIMOTHY JOAN BARBARA (JOANNE)

Passed away peacefully
23rd May 2022
aged 86 years

Beautiful Wife of Ralph. Dearly loved Mother to Phillip, Sharon and Lorraine. Mother-in-law to Ann and Ian, and much loved Grandma to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandson.

Funeral to be held at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 12.00pm. Attendees to wear their favourite colours at Joanne's request.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired to Parkinson's UK

All enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors 1-5 Roe Lane Southport PR9 9DR Tel 01704500086

DEATHS

LYNCH GLENIS

Nee Reeves-Johnson
Passed away peacefully
on 17th May 2022
Aged 77yrs years

Beloved Wife of John. Loving Mother to Caroline, Lorraine and the late Stephanie. Devoted Grandma and Great Grandma.

A Funeral Service will be held at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 11am. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired to Dementia UK

c/o the funeral director Enquiries to Neal Buckley Funeral Home. 49 Church Road, Tarleton. PR4 6UQ. Tel:01772 301700



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DEATHS

DOBSON RALPH

Fond memories of my Husband of 23 years.

Rest in Peace love, Joyce Dobson xx

FAIRWEATHER GRAHAM

from Ormskirk
Passed away peacefully
on 5th May 2022
at Aintree Hospital
aged 76 years

Devoted Husband to Eileen. Dearly loved Father to Helen and Father in law to Garry. Treasured Grandfather to Elizabeth and Matthew. Also a dear Brother, Uncle and friend.

Funeral Service to take place Monday 6th June at 2pm at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please but donations, if so desired, will be gratefully received for Alzheimer's UK.

All enquires to Cookson Tyrer Funeralcare, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, L40 5UU 01704 897770.

DEATHS

JOHNSON JOHN

19th May 2022
Aged 92 Years

Beloved Husband of Shirley. Much loved Dad to Beverley and Dave. John will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Service at St Andrew's Church, Maghull on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 2:30pm followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough, L40 7SP. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Carla Lane Animals In Need.

Enquiries to Graham J Clegg Funeral Services, 36 Westway, Maghull, L31 0AE. Tel: 0151 351 4323.

GASKELL BARBARA

On 22nd May 2022

Devoted Wife of the late Jimmy, much loved Mum of Paul and Nigel, Mother in law of Donna and Claire. A loving Nan to all her grandchildren, Barbara will be missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 6th June at 1.00pm. Donations may be given for Southport Offshore Rescue Trust (SORT).

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POWELL DAVID

Aged 95 Years
Who left us on the
25th May 2022 to join his
beloved sweetheart Lena

Leaving behind his loving Son Russell, Grandsons Peter and Jamie. Great granddaughters Lena and Winnie and great grandson Presley.

"Forever remembered as the most caring of gentlemen"

Funeral service will be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday the 8th June at 12 noon. Family flowers only and donations if desired in lieu of flowers payable to Queenscourt hospice.

All enquiries to Ed, Southport Funeral Care Ltd Independent Funeral Directors 25/27 Shakespeare Street, Southport PR8 5AB Tel 01704 547274

PHILLIPS YVETTE

On 25th May 2022
Peacefully at home
surrounded by her
loving family after
a long illness
bravely borne
Aged 63 Years

Loving Wife of Frank. Devoted Mum to Annmarie, Andrew, Frankie and Wayne. Cherished Nan and Great Nan of all her Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Greenacres, Rainford on Thursday 9th June at 10.00am. No flowers please by request, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitlam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy lane Tel 01695 559868



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DEATHS

O'ROURKE
ANN PATRICIA
(PAT)

15th December 1937
- 26th May 2022

Aged 84 years

Lovingly cared for at both The Glade care home and Byng House, passed away peacefully, will be sadly missed by both heartbroken family and friends.

Dearly beloved Mum to Christine, Brian and Neil. Much loved Nana to Kellie, David, Daniel, Megan and Jack. Beloved Great Grandma to Ethan, Calvin, Lincoln, and Riley.

Catholic Mass for Pat to be held at St Marie's Church Seabank Road Southport PR9 0EJ 2pm Tuesday 7th June 2022

Followed by committal at Southport Crematorium Southport Road PR8 5JQ at 3pm Celebration of life held at The Lord Street Hotel PR9 0QG at 3.30pm, for family and friends.

Family Flowers only, donations if desired to, Stroke Association.

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DEATHS

WHITTAKER
JOANNE

19/03/1971 - 08/05/2022

Aged 51

Taken too soon after 5 long weeks in hospital.

Loving, caring and hardworking Mother to James, David and Amy. Beloved Daughter of Joan and the late Brian Whittaker. Sister to Amanda, Phillipa, Mark and Mike. Partner of Gary. Loving Aunt, Niece and Cousin. Loved by many friends, too many to list. Will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral service will be held on Monday 6th June at West Lancs Crematorium (Burscough) 12 noon, all welcome.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu of flowers made to Dementia UK.

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DEATHS

QUARMBY
LIONEL
FREDERIC

23rd May 2022

Aged 85 Years

Dearly loved dad to Julie and Rod, Brother of Sylvia and Howard, Dear friend to Pat.

Passed away peacefully following a period of illness. He will be sadly missed by all of his family and friends.

Funeral service at St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Churchtown on Tuesday 7th June at 1:00pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Colourful and cheerful dress code encouraged.

Family flowers only please but donations if so desired are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.

Tel: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

BATE
MIKEL

15th May 2022

Peacefully at Byng House Nursing Home aged 56 years

Loving Son of Lynne and the late Lawrence. Much loved Brother of Lynne and Brother-in-Law to Mike. Loving Uncle to Gemma and Christopher and Great-Uncle to all his Great Nieces and Nephews. Mikel will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

The Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 6th June 2022 at 11am. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Byng House Nursing Home.

Further enquiries please to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ
Tel: 01704 212714.

DEATHS

BOYD
LESLIE THOMAS
(LES)

26/09/1934 - 19/05/2022

Peacefully at Aintree Hospital Stroke Unit surrounded by his loving family.
Aged 87 Years

Loving Husband, Dad, Father-in-Law, Grandad, Great Grandad, Brother and Friend.

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The funeral service will take place at St Giles Church, Aintree Village on Monday 13th June 2022 at 1pm followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium at 2.15pm.

Family flowers only please, Donations if desired to Alder Hey Children's Charity.

Enquiries to Thompsons Funeral Services Maghull

Tel 0151 5261815

DEATHS

WHITTLE
JOHN
ALLAN

From Holmeswood

Passed away peacefully on 21st May 2022 at Stocks Hall Care Home, Ormskirk aged 83 years

Devoted Husband to Bernadette. Dearly loved Father to Joanne, Jonathan & Naomi. Treasured Grandfather to Ryan, Georgina, Henry, Maggie, Alice & Rebecca. Great-grandfather to Aidan.

Funeral Service will take place at St Mary the Virgin Church, Rufford on Thursday 9th June 2022 at 12.00 Noon, followed by a Committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, will be greatly received for Dementia UK.

John was a loving family man and will be missed by his family and friends.

Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeralcare, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU
Tel: 01704 897770.

DEATHS

GILBODY
GORDON

21st May 2022

Aged 82 years

Suddenly and peacefully in hospital with his Wife and Son by his side

Devoted and much loved Husband of Hilda. Dad of David and Andrew. Father in law of Sam and Hyekyoung and Grandad of Emma, Beth, Violet, Summer and Leah and Brother of Joyce and Richard.

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 10th June 2022 at 11:00am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for H Hardman & Co Donations account to be divided between Southport Hospital and Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors
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DEATHS

WHELAN
PAMELA
JANE

After a short illness peacefully in Queenscourt Hospice aged 71 years

Much loved Wife of the late Tony. Loving Mum to Anna and Mother-in Law to Rick. Sister of Neil and Sister-in Law of Sally and Julie. A much loved Auntie to all her Nieces and Nephews. Pam will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 10 am. Family flowers only by request please but donations to Queenscourt Hospice are being gratefully received. Please wear something bright to celebrate Pam's life.

Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Rd, Ainsdale PR8 3HS,
Tel: 01704 575282.

WOODTHORPE
RONALD
GODFREY
JOHN

26th May 2022

Peacefully

aged 101 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Husband of the late Sylvia. Loving Dad of Alan, Anne and Peter. Dear Father in law of Sue and Rita and devoted Grandad to all his Grand and Great Grandchildren.

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 13th June 2022 at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for North West Air Ambulance.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel: 01695 722122/720012

MAXWELL
GEORGE

On 19th May 2022

Peacefully at home

Aged 79 Years

Loving Husband of Hilary. Devoted Dad of Amanda, Debbie, Julie and Glen. Cherished Grandad of Lucas, Joshua and Benjamin. Will be sadly Missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service and interment will take place at West Lancashire Cemetery on Wednesday 8th June at 1.00pm.

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YATES
LILLIAN
(LIL)

23rd May 2022

Aged 93 Years

Loving Wife of the late Jim. Much loved Mum to David and Louise. Special Nan to all her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

Service at Thornton Crematorium on Friday 10th June 2022 at 2:15pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for the Alzheimer's Society.

Enquiries to Graham J Clegg Funeral Services, 36 Westway, Maghull, L31 0AE.
Tel: 0151 351 4323.

DUNCAN
LEONARD
ALFRED

Aged 83

Passed away on 14th May 2022

Sadly missed by Linda, Jane, John and all who knew him.

The funeral service will be held at St Michael's Church, Aughton on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 11:00am, followed by a committal at West Lancashire Crematorium at 12:00pm.

Family flowers only. Donations will be gratefully received for The British Heart Foundation.

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CAROL GALLIGAN
(Deceased)

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Take notice that Ormskirk Market Limited has applied for the Premises Licence for premises at Ormskirk Indoor Market, Moorgate, Ormskirk, L39 4RT, for Monday to Sunday inclusive, between the hours of 09:00 and 00:00 (to 02:00 on Thursday's, Friday's & Saturday's) for the provision of Regulated Entertainment (plays, films, live & recorded music, performance of dance, and anything of a similar description), and for the Supply of Alcohol; and between the hours of 23:00 and 00:00 (to 02:00 on Thursday's, Friday's & Saturday's) for the Provision of Late Night Refreshment. A record of the application can be viewed by appointment, ring 01695 585015 to request a call-back for an appointment, or, view on-line at - www.westlancs.gov.uk/licensingact. Any party wishing to make a representation must do so to the Licensing Authority by email (licensing.enquiries@westlancs.gov.uk) or post to West Lancashire Borough Council, Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 8EE. Representations must be received no later than the 23rd day of June 2022. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application punishable with a maximum fine of £5000 on summary conviction. Dated 26th day of May 2022

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(U3611 MERSCAR LANE, SCARISBRICK, U294 MARTIN LANE, BURSCOUGH AND U296 GORST LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-
i. U3611 Merscar Lane, Scarisbrick from C134 Drummersdale Lane, Scarisbrick to U294 Martin Lane, Burscough.
ii. U294 Martin Lane, Burscough from U3611 Merscar Lane, Scarisbrick to U296 Gorst Lane, Burscough.
iii. U296 Gorst Lane, Burscough from U294 Martin Lane, Burscough to U303 New Lane, Burscough.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The Order will be in force daily between 0600 hours and 2000 hours from Sunday 26th June 2022 to Sunday 17th July 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. The prohibitions will only be operative when indicated on site by the presence of the appropriate traffic signs in accordance with The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures will be locally signed.

5. Pedestrian access to premises on or adjacent to the road will not be prohibited by any provision of this order.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow surface dressing works to be carried out.

For more information visit: [Roadworks and traffic regulation orders - Lancashire County Council](#)

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780
[Ref: HRIT/35626/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C140 GUINEA HALL LANE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intends to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this Order.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed in a North Easterly direction only over that length of C140 Guinea Hall Lane, Banks from A565 Southport New Road, Banks to U1266 Gravel Lane, Banks.
 2. Nothing in this Order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1500 hours from Tuesday 28th June 2022 until Wednesday 29th June 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Motor vehicles travelling in a South Westerly direction towards A565 Southport New Road, Banks will be unaffected by the closure.**
 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A565 Southport New Road, Banks - C141 Station Road, Banks - C140 Guinea Hall Lane, Banks
- The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow installation of new ducting installation works to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/36650/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C117 CHURCH LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C118 Church Lane, Aughton from U996 Holt Coppice, Aughton for a distance of approximately 25m in a Southerly direction.

2. Nothing in this Order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours on Monday 20th June 2022 until 1500 hours on Wednesday 29th June 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C117 Bold Lane, Aughton - C117 Smithy Lane, Aughton - U992 St Michael Road, Aughton - C118 St Michael Road, Aughton - A59 Northway, Aughton - C121 Winifred Lane, Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow repairs to a defective sewer to prevent foul flooding to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780
[Ref: HRIT/36465/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U1068 COUNTY ROAD NOS 124 - 150, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1068 County Road Nos 124 - 150, Ormskirk in its entirety.
 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 hours from Tuesday 7th June 2022 until Tuesday 14th June 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**
 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure will not be provided as access will be maintained for residents.
- The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/37276/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C145 BLACKGATE LANE, TARLETON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C145 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton from C142 Church Road, Tarleton to U1217 Sutton Lane, Tarleton.
 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
 3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1500 hours from Monday 13th June 2022 until Tuesday 14th June 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.
 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C142 Church Road, Tarleton - A565 Southport New Road, Tarleton - C145 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton and vice versa.
- The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow blockage clearance works to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/36975/EW]

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2022/0301/FUL Proposed redevelopment of existing industrial site including: demolition of existing industrial/storage units; construction of proposed 13nr single storey light industrial/office units (Use Class E); all associated services works; and all associated hard and soft landscaping at Rear Of 97, Blackgate Lane, Tarleton

2022/0411/FUL Retrospective change of use from ancillary building to dwelling at 10 Chorley Road, Hilldale

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2022/0474/FUL Extension to the Stanley Arms; Aughton. The scheme consists of a proposed kitchen extension with linked cold store and staff facilities, an outdoor point of service and dining pavilion at Stanley Arms Hotel, St Michael Road, Aughton

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2022/0480/FUL Construction of agricultural building and access at Altcar Hall Farm, 2 Lord Sefton Way, Great Altcar

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2022/0501/FUL Proposed single storey rear infill extension, rear dormer roof extension, side door & windows to gable end at 86 Church Road, Tarleton

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used
Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 1st June 2022
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1166

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U399 SCHOOL LANE, BURSCOUGH AND U471 CARR LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-
i. U399 School Lane, Burscough from A59 Liverpool Road North to U5327 Wheat Lane, Lathom.
ii. U471 Carr Lane, Lathom from U5327 Wheat Lane, Lathom to C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The Order will be in force daily from Friday 24th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022 between the following times:-

- i. 0600 hours to 0700 hours
- ii. 0900 hours to 1500 hours
- iii. 1600 hours to 2000 hours

or until completion of the works within this period. The prohibitions will only be operative when indicated on site by the presence of the appropriate traffic signs in accordance with The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures will be locally signed.

5. Pedestrian access to premises on or adjacent to the road will not be prohibited by any provision of this order.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow surface dressing works to be carried out.

For more information visit: Roadworks and traffic regulation orders - Lancashire County Council
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/35519/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U5301 HOLLOWFORD LANE, LATHOM AND U472 BACK LANE, NEWBURGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-
i. U5301 Hollowford Lane, Lathom from C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom to U472 Back Lane, Newburgh.
ii. U472 Back Lane, Newburgh from U5301 Hollowford Lane, Scarisbrick to A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The Order will be in force daily from 0600 hours to 2000 hours between Thursday 23rd June 2022 and Thursday 14th July 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. The prohibitions will only be operative when indicated on site by the presence of the appropriate traffic signs in accordance with The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures will be locally signed.

5. Pedestrian access to premises on or adjacent to the road will not be prohibited by any provision of this order.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow surface dressing works to be carried out.

For more information visit: [Roadworks and traffic regulation orders - Lancashire County Council](#)

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Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

[Ref: HRIT/35518/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(B5246 STATION ROAD, RUFFORD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of B5246 Station Road, Rufford from a point 40m West of its junction with X9658 Little Meadow Lane, Mawdesley for a distance of 90m in a Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0700 hours until 1600 hours on Sunday 17th April 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- B5246 Station Road, Rufford (into Chorley Borough) - B5246 Meadow Lane, Mawdesley - B5246 Rufford Road, Mawdesley - B5246 Rufford Road, Bispham - B5246 Hall Lane, Bispham (into West Lancashire Borough) - B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham - B5246 Robin Lane, Hilldale - B5246 Chorley Road, Hilldale - B5246 Chorley Road, Parbold - B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold - A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold - A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh - A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh - A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Burscough - A5209 Square Lane, Burscough - A59 Liverpool Road South, Burscough - A59 Liverpool Road North, Burscough - A59 Moss Lane, Burscough - A59 Causeway Lane, Rufford - A59 Liverpool Road, Rufford - B5246 Diamond Jubilee Road, Rufford - B5246 Station Road, Rufford and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow annual testing of the level crossing to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager
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[Ref: HRIT/35053/EW]

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From next month you'll be able to get your order in for – and I'm not making this up – the Funky Cat, which was given its first UK public outing at last month's Fully Charged show and goes on sale in the autumn. Normally, cats run on bowls of Whiskas but this one expects you to plug it into the mains every night – don't worry, nobody's going to call the RSPCA if you do. In return, it'll prowl around for 193 emissions-free miles, although there's a risk some of those miles will be through other people's back gardens. Don't worry too much about it going wrong, either, because the Funky Cat is covered by a warranty that lasts for nine lives. Sorry. Five years.

The Funky Cat is a bit of an upstart in these parts but it comes to you from a company called ORA, better known in its Chinese homeland as Great Wall, who has previously dipped its toe in the water here with its pick-up trucks. It's a five-door hatch that's roughly the same size as Volkswagen's ID3, and its maker reckons that so far more than 6000 of you have expressed an interest.

It isn't tricky to figure out why, even if it's a bit of an automotive unknown. It's trying



the same trick that the Japanese and South Korean carmakers used when they originally set up shop here; by offering you more for the money. At £30,495 it's nearly six grand cheaper than an ID3, and even on the base model you'll get adaptive cruise control, 360-degree cameras, electrically operated front seats, an infotainment system that pairs up with Apple or Android, and wireless phone charging.

Don't underestimate the fact that it looks good too – Vauxhall's Corsa is fairly easy on the eye too, and it was 2021's best-selling car. I love the circular headlights, the neat little power bulges and the chrome-ringed inlets, and even though none of it's strictly necessary on an electric car, it pulls it off. It's almost as though someone's managed to chuck a well-proportioned hatchback and a Porsche 911



Orders for the Funky Cat open next month

into the telepod machines from The Fly.

I even think the name works. Tell people at parties that you've got a ID3 parked outside and you might get a polite nod, but inform people there's a Funky Cat on the driveway and it's a guaranteed conversation-starter. I've

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Focus on Care and Independent Living

At some stage in our lives, many of us will come to rely on a care service program. Seeking care doesn't have to be a daunting experience though. This guide is for people who have care and support needs as well as those who are looking into or planning their future care needs. Once you get to know and understand the different types of care and help that are available to you, establishing a care plan that suits your individual needs will come naturally.

From domiciliary care services to residing in a care home, there are a wealth of options available for people looking for care and, whether it be for yourself or a loved one, there is no need to feel overwhelmed. If you're not sure where to begin when it comes to seeking care, the best place to start is almost always with the care service you need. By understanding the different types of care available, you'll find it easier to find a care plan that suits you.

Care Homes



The care home sector is one of the most important sectors within the UK today. Often looking after some of societies most vulnerable people, it supports those individuals that for physical or mental health issues can no longer manage to look after themselves. As we live longer, more and more individuals and families have to make the decision that a care home is the best place for themselves or their family member. This decision can often be a daunting one with many things to consider and understand, whether you are self-funded or funded through the local authority, you have the right to choose where you or your family member will live.

Important aspects to consider are the location of the home and the CQC (Care Quality Commission) rating of the home. The CQC is responsible for inspecting care homes and ensuring that all relevant guidelines are being met and that the home is a safe and caring space for residents. Other things to consider are activities, just because you or a loved one are moving into a care home does not mean your life should be restricted and many care homes offer activities such as art, computing, cookery, pottery, days out and theatre trips. All of this, along with a highly skilled caring and nursing staff ensure that residents can lead the most fulfilling and enjoyable



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Domiciliary Care

What is domiciliary care?

Domiciliary care is a type of care which allows you, or a loved one, to receive care in the comfort of your own home. Also referred to as home care, it is provided for those who need a little extra help but may not require full time support. It involves a carer paying visits at certain times in the day to help support you with every aspect of your life, from personal care to household tasks and food preparation. These services are often delivered by a specialist homecare agency who employ carers with specific training and expertise in providing care within the home.



Who is domiciliary care for?

Every person is different, and so will require different levels of care and support especially as they age. Domiciliary care may not be suitable for everyone, but for some it offers the right balance between care and independence.

It's most suitable for those with less acute conditions, such as early-stage dementia where support is only needed at a minimal level. Or, in situations where families are able to offer a certain level of support.

For people with complex conditions and those who require a greater level of care and support, domiciliary care may not be appropriate. For example, as dementia progresses domiciliary care may not provide the same continuity in care and routine that's required.

Where there isn't enough support provided or care needs become more advanced, there are other options such as live-in care. This offers around the clock support, with the same caregiver – providing an alternative solution for people with advancing care needs. >

Assisted and Independent Living

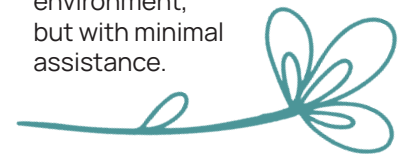
For an older adult, the choice between assisted and independent living usually depends on how well an individual can manage daily activities without extra assistance. Examples of these activities include preparing meals, personal hygiene, managing medications and completing household chores. Someone who has difficulty with any of these may want to consider the maintenance-free lifestyle of an assisted living community.

Assisted Living

Assisted living is a great option for those who have difficulty with daily activities at home. Residents are free to live an independent lifestyle, but receive regular support for a range of daily activities from cleaning to meal preparation. Housekeeping and maintenance services are often included in the monthly rental of an apartment, along with laundry services, utilities, transportation and meals. In addition to enjoying the peace of mind that comes from this, residents can also take advantage of a full calendar of events, activities and other opportunities for social engagement.

Independent Living

In contrast to assisted living, independent living is ideal for individuals who can still live independently but enjoy having access to assistance when needed. Independent living communities provide their residents with convenient access to dining, medical care, entertainment and more. They offers residents a safe living environment, but with minimal assistance.



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Helping Claire get out and about, the team delivers structured social visits three times a week for approximately three hours to go for a stroll, pop to a café for a coffee, have a browse around the shops or go to the cinema.

Claire is a wheelchair user and can sometimes struggle to access some of the places that she would like to go, so the visits from the Alcedo Care team solve this problem, with Claire happily able to get anywhere with their help.

"I'm very happy with the service that I receive from the Alcedo Care team," said Claire. "I get on so well with my carers, over time we've become great friends and I look forward to their visits. We always have so much fun; we go out locally or on days out further afield and I always feel safe, happy and very well looked after."

"I would be lost without them really," she continues, "As I certainly wouldn't be able to get out of the house on my own to go for a day out. John and Clint make sure everything is perfect for me and I always have an enjoyable and relaxing time."

Alcedo carer John Gillison said: "It's lovely to spend time with Claire and I look forward to seeing her on our regular visits. She's such great fun, we always do something nice and have a good chat and a good laugh. It's a privilege to be able to help her."

Established in 2017, Alcedo Care offers Domiciliary Care Services, Live-in Care, Nurse-Led Complex Care Services, Supported Living and Children's Services and has fast gained an enviable reputation as the home care provider of choice in the North West thanks to its superb 1000-strong team of highly skilled and compassionate carers who make a tangible difference to the quality of life of the company's home care clients.



**Alcedo carers
Clint Oliver (left) &
John Gillison (right)
with Claire Berry**

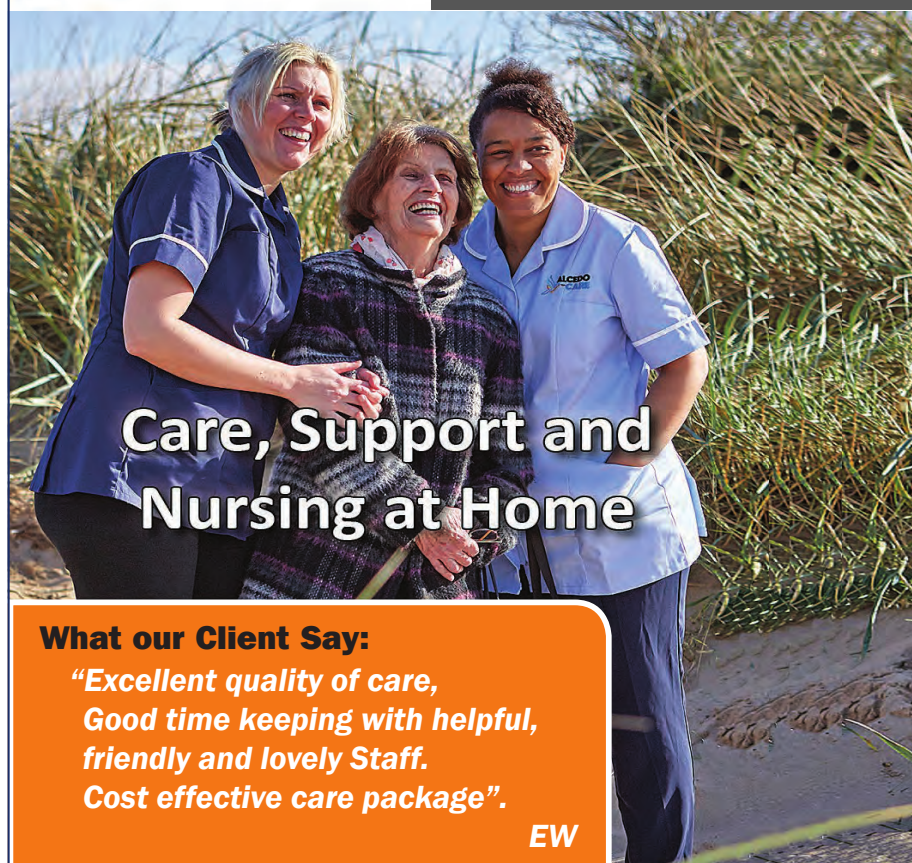
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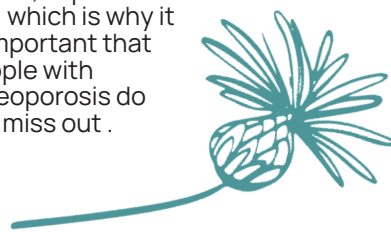


Keeping Mobile

As we age, our bodies inevitably change, and moving around isn't as easy as it once was. For some, balance can become an issue as we just aren't as steady on our feet as we once were, and this can increase the risk of falling. Maintaining an active lifestyle and a healthy weight can help. Strength training is a good way to improve your balance and it helps maintain muscle mass and can help with bone health.

People with osteoporosis should not be afraid to exercise regularly. The condition, which weakens bones and makes them more likely to break, affects more than 3 million people in the UK. More than 500,000 people receive hospital treatment for fragility fractures every year on the NHS as a result of osteoporosis.

Regular exercise strengthens bones, reduces the risk of fractures and falls, and improves posture, as well as bolstering overall mental and physical health, experts say, which is why it is important that people with osteoporosis do not miss out.



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If you're living with limited mobility there are a number of mobility aids available which can make it easier for you to get around.

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Being able to live at home independently for as long as possible is something that we all want but if you're not able to enjoy your home, this can affect you in many ways. If you are having difficulty accessing your home, can't manage the stairs or take a bath, you may benefit from having your home adapted.



West Lancashire Borough Council offers disabled facilities grants that can be used to pay for adaptations such as ramps, stairlifts and level access showers.

To qualify for a grant you must be aged over 19 and be a home-owner, private tenant or housing association tenant and live in West Lancashire.

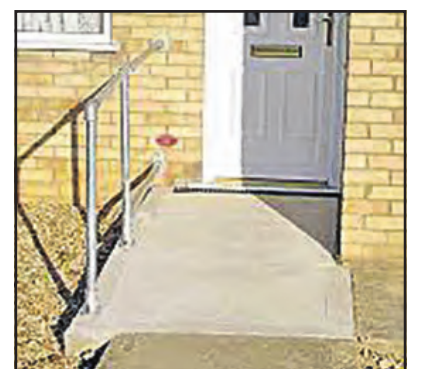
You must also be disabled or have a long-term health condition that restricts your ability to carry out basic daily tasks such as bathing or getting up and down the stairs. An occupational therapist or trusted assessor will be asked to assess you in your home to determine the type of adaptations that you need.

The grants are usually means tested but this is currently being waived so no financial assessments will be carried out. You will only be assessed based on your need for an adaptation.

■ For more information contact the Housing Adaptation Team on **01695 585232**.

■ Adaptations for West Lancashire Borough Council tenants are dealt with separately. Contact the Property Services Team by email at property.serviceshousing@westlancls.gov.uk or ring on **01695 585292**.

■ Disabled facilities grants are also available for children. Referrals for a grant must come from a paediatric occupational therapist. If you do not have an occupational therapist, contact Lancashire County Council on **0300 123 6720** or speak to your GP.



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As we age, some of the things we take for granted, such as our vision, hearing and personal hygiene can deteriorate and become more difficult to us to take care of.

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Oral health is extremely important and there are a few guidelines to follow: Clean teeth at least once a day; Check dentures regularly for cracks and other damage; Remove dentures for cleaning and store in liquid when out of the mouth; Have dentures checked if they aren't fitting properly as this can be a common cause of eating problems – rather than just a loss of appetite.

It's not just our teeth we need to look after. It's also essential that we all take good care of our feet in later life. It lowers our risk of having a fall and reduces the risk of infection, as well as relieving pain. Foot care services help older people who are unable to look after their feet.

Hearing problems can also be serious. If you notice signs such as difficulties in hearing people on the telephone, or others complaining the TV volume is very high, then it may be time to seek professional advice. Hearing loss is extremely common and approximately one in three people between the age of 65 and 74 experience hearing loss. Losing your hearing can have a profoundly negative effect on someone's enjoyment and quality of life. It is another important area to



check and get advice about in your later years.

When it comes to bathing there is usually a deeper cause for someone's refusal to wash than just "not wanting to". Bathrooms can become dangerous places for someone with reduced mobility who is unsteady on their feet. The fear of falling can be a major contributor to their reluctance. Those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia may simply forget that they have not showered recently, whilst others may tire easily or suffer with shortness of breath.

It's true that most seniors don't necessarily need to, nor should they bathe as often due to their sensitive skin and relatively low activity levels, but semi-regular washing is crucial for their health and mental well being. Helping someone bathe, shave and dress can be difficult. Knowing how to handle these delicate situations will make things easier for both you and your loved one. If the person needs more than a little help with bathing, ask your doctor about having a professional caregiver come to your home and show you how to make the task both easier and safer.

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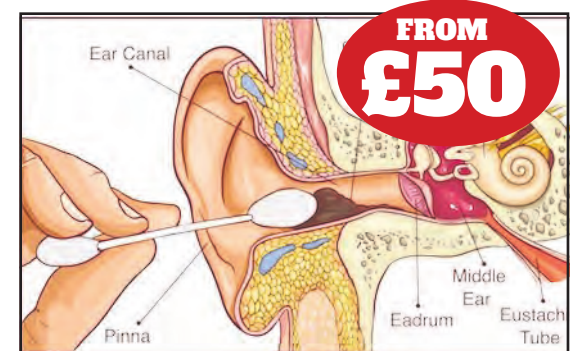
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half of over 80's in the UK fall down stairs at least once a year. Therefore, why wait until there is an incident which triggers the thought process of purchasing a stairlift?

Here are a few pointers for you to consider when buying a stairlift: -

Shop Around

Most mobility retailers (and charities) will simply pass on your stairlift enquiry to another company and in return they will receive hundreds of pounds in commission. This commission is naturally built into the final price that you pay.



Beware High Pressure Sales

Many firms employ high pressure sales teams who are paid commission. Don't invite them into your home unless you have somebody with you who can take notes and help you to encourage them to leave when you have heard enough! Better still, don't invite a sales person to your home until you have had chance to examine their brochures. Also, keep your home telephone number private so they can't pester you.

Try before you buy

You wouldn't buy any other household item of equipment without testing it first. This is particularly important when it comes to the seat on the stairlift since, just like people, seats come in many shapes and sizes and you need to feel safe on your stairlift.



Future Proof

Plan ahead and think about what level of mobility you will have in another 5 or 10 years. For example, if you suffer from arthritis of the hand/wrist, you may struggle to turn the stairlift at the top of the stairs, so you may need to consider a motorised chair instead. Buy the stairlift now which is going to help you for the next ten years, not just the cheapest which will satisfy your immediate needs.



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Supporting carers and enabling them to care effectively and lovingly is vital. It is incredibly important to ensure that our carers are themselves cared for as their well-being is key to ensuring they can continue to care for some of the most vulnerable people in our communities.

Who is a carer?

Being a carer does not necessarily mean caring for someone 24 hours a day. A carer can be anyone who cares, unpaid, for a partner, family member or friend who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or addiction cannot cope without their support.

According to the NHS, if you perform any of the following, you are technically a carer:

- Regularly look after someone because they are ill, elderly or disabled.

- Generally helping someone with washing, dressing or taking medicines.
- Help with general tasks such as shopping, cleaning and laundry.
- Help someone to pay bills and organise finances.
- Provide emotional support to someone by keeping them company or watching them if they can't be left alone.

Although caring for another person can be a positive and rewarding experience, sadly many carers can suffer many hardships themselves, including loneliness. This is worrying for the millions of carers in the UK and there is also the knock on effect, harming the vulnerable people they care for. Ill physical or mental well-being in a carer can – understandably – lead to neglect of the person requiring care.

If you're a carer, there are organisations that can provide practical and financial help, as well as short breaks from caring. Most carers have a legal right to an assessment of their own needs. Take this opportunity to discuss with the social services department of your local authority.

Adapting the Home

Making the right adaptations in the home, at the right time, is an important way to help you stay independent for as long as possible in later life. And while adaptations can be expensive, they will often work out as more cost-effective than other options available, such as moving house or residential care. Home adaptations can help you continue to carry out everyday activities, prevent falls and injuries, and improve health and well-being. Appropriate adaptations may also delay or avoid

the need for an older person to move into a care home or sheltered accommodation. If you're arranging home adaptations for a family member or friend, try to involve them as much as possible in the planning process. They're more likely to be a success when they are tailored to the needs and wishes of the person who will be living with them. Look for expert advice from an occupational therapist (OT) or your local council's social services team, who can help advise on appropriate solutions. >



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Adaptations around the home

There are many adaptations that can help make different parts of the home safer or more accessible. These range from putting in grab rails to more extensive projects such as installing a new bathroom or a stairlift.

Bathroom adaptations: A bathroom can be transformed with the right adaptations. Depending on your needs, you might install grab rails, a bath lift, or a walk-in bath or shower.

Grab rails: Rails provide extra confidence when negotiating steps or stairs or when changing position, such as when getting in and out of bed.

Ramps: Either permanent or portable, ramps can help those with mobility issues to get in and out of the house, or move from one part of the home to another.

Stairlifts: Although a major investment, a stairlift can be the ideal solution for someone with limited mobility who wants to continue living independently in a home with stairs.

In addition to adaptations around the home, there are also a range of aids and gadgets available to help with independent living – from adapted kitchen appliances to assistive technology to keep you safe.

Financial support

Depending on your circumstances, you may be able to get help with the cost of home adaptations. Local authorities operate a variety of schemes to help those who are disabled or have limited mobility to continue living at home. The first step is always to request a free needs assessment from your local authority. During the assessment an occupational therapist (OT) will visit your home to see what alterations might help you to continue living there independently. This will enable them to gauge your needs and decide on what level of support you are entitled to.

If the recommended adaptations are minor, or cost less than £1,000, social services often provide and fit these free of charge. However, if you've been allocated a personal budget to manage your own care, adaptations might be funded out of this.

If the needs assessment recommends major adaptations (costing more than £1,000), you can apply for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) of up to £30,000.



Final Arrangements

Having conversations about the end of life can be difficult for anyone. This is especially true if we're talking to or about people we love. At the same time, final arrangements are something that will have to be handled at some point and when a friend or loved one dies, or death is expected to take place soon, there are many details to take care of. By planning ahead of that time, loved ones can save each other a lot of stress during a time of grief and afford themselves peace of mind in the meantime.

When you start making plans for the funeral of a loved one, it can be helpful to think through the following to ensure you're moving in the right direction.

- Did the deceased make their wishes clear?
- Did they leave any instructions about their funeral in a will, or did they discuss this with family members before their death?
- Should you opt for a cremation or burial?
- Is there a pre-paid funeral plan?
- What sort of ceremony do you and other relatives or friends want, if any?
- Do you wish to use a funeral director?
- What will the funeral cost?
- Who will pay for the funeral?

- What paperwork is needed?
- Who do you need to tell?

Choosing a funeral director

If you're recently bereaved and organising a funeral, it can be hard to think straight and make practical decisions – especially if it's all new to you. It can feel like just getting it done is the priority.

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When The Hunter Family started a funeral directors business back in 1987 in a corner shop on Burscough Street, Ormskirk, their goal was to deliver a service to the community that was second to none. In present day, The Hunter ladies are certainly proud to have achieved what they set out to do all those years ago. The team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors take great pride in the care, compassion and respect that they afford to all families who are experiencing bereavement.

"We pride ourselves on giving families the best send off possible for their loved ones, whatever their needs or wishes, nothing is too much trouble," said Lisa and Sally. "With this being a very specialised area of work, our Funeral Directors are highly qualified and experienced in this field. We listen carefully to each of our family's requirements and ensure that their needs are always met."

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Lisa and Sally have introduced their own families into the business with sons Louis and Oliver and daughters April, Anabel and Sally Ann all qualified and accredited by the NAFD. As the next generation of MLS, they themselves have grown with the business over the years and the standards of care and respect come naturally to them.

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